



JSEC Newsletter

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WBI Energy Transmission Recognized as 2014 Employer of Choice

WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. was named Employer of Choice by the Glendive Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) and the Montana State Employers Council (MSEC). Company officials and employees were presented the awards at an annual breakfast meeting held recently at their Glendive office.

JSEC and MSEC sponsor the award annually to recognize companies that excel in supporting employees and creating a great workplace. Only local award winners are eligible to compete for the state MSEC award.

Recipients must distinguish themselves as an outstanding employer through leadership, workplace culture, employee development and community orientation.

Receiving the Employer of Choice award and prestigious designation at both the local and state level demonstrates WBI Energy's commitment to motivating and developing employees in an inclusive workplace which offers opportunities and meaningful careers.

WBI Energy competed with three

other companies on the local level and seven at the state level. Other nominees were: American Federal Savings Bank in Helena, American Ford in Glendive, Eddie's Corner in Lewistown, Fisher Sand and Gravel Company in Glendive, Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, North Valley Hospital in Flathead, Payne West Insurance in Missoula, Sander-son Stewart in Billings, West Paw Design in Bozeman, and Zerbe Brothers Inc. in Glasgow.

Congratulations WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.!



From left: Steve Bietz, President and CEO; Marc Dempewolf, Director of Operations; and, Scott Fradenburgh, Vice President of Operations, all from WBI Energy, Inc., accept the awards from Joetta Percy, Director of Human Resources, Glendive Medical Center, Darla Handran, Employment Services Specialist, Glendive Job Service; and Lonnie Cross, Manager, Glendive Job Service



Marc Dempewolf, Director of Operations and Scott Fradenburgh, Vice President of Operations from WBI Energy, Inc.

Employer of Choice

JSEC Awards Scholarships

In keeping with their commitment to assist the upcoming workforce to realize their goals, the Glendive JSEC offers a DCC scholarship each year.

This year JSEC awarded three scholarships to students planning to further their educations at Dawson Community College.

Congratulations to recipients **Wyatt Kueker** (DCC sophomore this fall), **Emily Lamson** (Circle) and **Tanner Phipps** (Glendive).

Outstanding Local Office Manager Named for 2014

Lonnie Cross, Manager of the Glendive Job Service, received the Outstanding JSEC (Job Service Employer Committee) Local Office Manager award during the annual Montana State Employer Council (MSEC) luncheon held April 16, 2014 in Butte. Lonnie, who has

been the Glendive Manager since 2007 and with the Glendive Job Service nearing 32 years, was nominated by the Glendive JSEC's nominating committee—Joetta Percy, Barb Roehl, Stacey Stanfill and Darla Handran. There are 17 local JSECs statewide. The MSEC is com-

prised of a JSEC representative from each of the Job Service Regions, plus an elected chair, vice chair and treasurer. JSEC serves as an advisory council to Job Service as well as a link between business and state government.

Connie Balcer Memorial JSEC Classic Open - June 10

Make plans now to attend the Connie Balcer Memorial JSEC Classic Golf Tournament scheduled for Tuesday, **June 10th**. The annual outing will be celebrating its **26th year**, and was renamed to honor Connie Balcer -- the Employment Specialist who conceived the idea of the fun tournament. Call your golf friends, then call the Cottonwood Country Club or Job Service to register.

The tournament will begin with

lunch at 12:00. Teams will be set up by Committee--*requests are honored*--and the shot gun tee off takes place at 1:00. After completing the 9 hole scramble, golfers grab a snack and receive gifts and prizes provided by more than 50 local businesses. The entry fee, which includes lunch and a drink, 9 holes of golf, team prizes, hole prizes, drawings, and an after golf snack, is only \$50 per golfer. For an additional \$5, JSEC arranges for an optional derby played after the awards

presentation for those who want a bit more time on the course.

You won't want to miss this afternoon of fun, food, and networking.

Call the Pro Shop at 377-8797 or Job Service at 377-3314 to sign up today.



Let's Golf!

Youth Employment

JOBS YOUTH MAY PERFORM

Age 13 and Younger:

Babysitting, delivering newspapers, acting or performing.

Ages 14 & 15:

Working in an office, grocery store, retail store, restaurant, movie theater or amusement park.

Ages 16 & 17:

Any job not declared hazardous. (Youth under age 18 cannot work in: mining, logging, meatpacking, roofing, excavation or demolition. They

cannot drive a car or forklift, work with saws, explosives, radioactive materials or most power-driven machines.)

HOURS YOUTH MAY WORK

Under age 16 may work:

- 3 hours on a school day
- 18 hours in a school week
- 8 hours on a non-school day
- 40 hours in a non-school week

- Between the hours of 7 a.m.—7 p.m. during the school year

May NOT work before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m., except between June 1 and Labor Day, when the evening hours are extended to 9 p.m.

16 or older can work any hours

For more information about youth employment and child labor laws: <http://erd.dli.mt.gov/labor-standards/child-labor-law.html>

JSEC Members

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Dawson Community College

Joetta Percy, JSEC Vice-Chair
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Interested in becoming a member of JSEC?

Call JSEC Chair, Kim Trangmoe at 941-2591 or any JSEC member.